

103D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 229

For the relief of the Persis Corporation.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 27 (legislative day, JANUARY 5), 1993

Mr. INOUE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE RELIEF.**

4 Upon transfer to the Smithsonian Institution, within
5 60 days following the date of the enactment of this Act,
6 of all right, title, and interests held by the Persis Corpora-
7 tion, of Honolulu, Hawaii, in the collection known as the
8 Honolulu Advertiser Collection of “The Stamps and Post-
9 al History of Hawaii” that consists of approximately
10 3,500 items, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized
11 and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury

1 not otherwise appropriated, to the Persis Corporation a
2 sum equal to the lesser of—

3 (1) the fair market value of the collection; or

4 (2) \$8,250,000.

5 **SEC. 2. ATTORNEY FEES.**

6 It shall be unlawful for more than 10 percent of the
7 amount appropriated in section 1 to be paid to, delivered
8 to, or received by any agent or attorney on account of serv-
9 ices rendered in connection with this claim. Violation of
10 the provisions of this section is a misdemeanor punishable
11 by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.

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